

# DECOLONIZING DREAMS

**HOSTED BY**  
**THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF MULTICULTURAL  
DISABLED ADVOCATES**



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**ABIPOC  
Celebration  
of ADA30**

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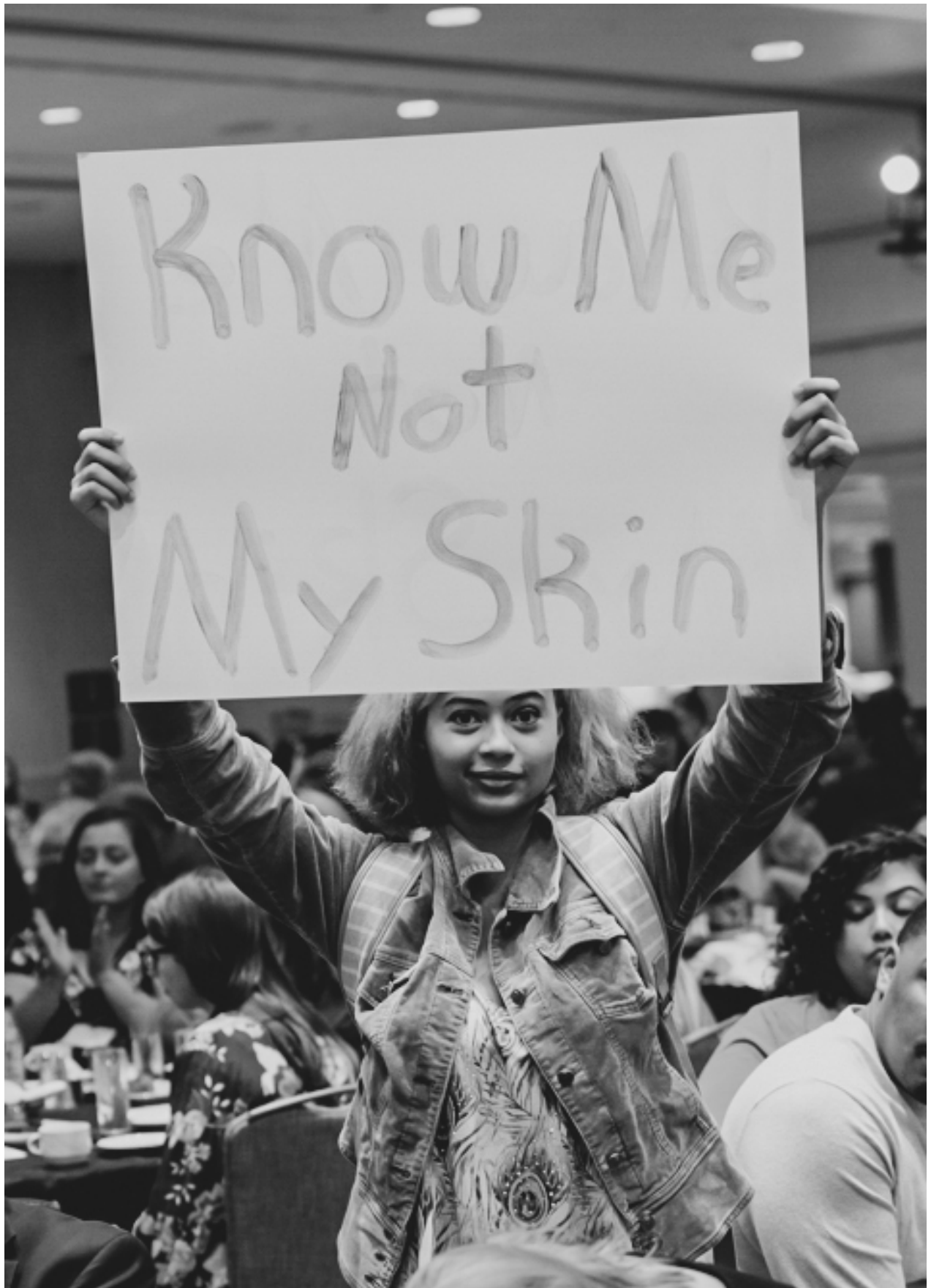
**TWO-DAY VIRTUAL EVENT**

**JULY 24-25**

**LIVE MURAL PAINTING**

**JULY 26**

**Image Description:** A mustard flyer with text that says “Hosted by the National Alliance of Multicultural Disabled Advocates, Decolonizing Dreams: A BIPOC Celebration of ADA30. Two-day virtual event July 24-25. Live mural painting July 26. For more info visit: <https://withkeri.com/decolonizing-dreams/>” The NAMD logo is at the top which is two brown skinned fists that have large hand rings across the knuckles. The first hand ring says NAMD in gold letters. The second hand ring reads ADVOCATES in gold letters.



**Image Description: A black and white photo of a young woman standing in a crowd with a sign that says "Know Me Not My Skin"**

# ABOUT US



**Image Description:**

**A black and white photo of two individuals at a protest. One is speaking on a bullhorn and the other is in a wheelchair holding two signs that say Black Lives and Black Disabled Lives Matter.**

The National Alliance of Multicultural Disabled Advocates (NAMD Advocates) is an initiative of the Keri Gray Group that is led by disabled Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) organizers across the country who focus on elevating the voices of people of color with disabilities. The NAMD Advocates are proud to host the upcoming event, Decolonizing Dreams: A BIPOC Celebration of ADA 30. This event is designed to acknowledge the legacies of disabled people of color, discover the culture of disability in color, and celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Through a two-day virtual event, hosted on July 24 and July 25, participants will engage in creative conversations that explore the complexity of racial identity mixed with mental and physical health conditions. The NAMD Advocates in partnership with Jen White Johnson will conclude the celebration by hosting a live mural painting on July 26 to honor Black disabled people, and those that have lost their lives to state

violence. Ultimately, Decolonizing Dreams will create a space for disabled BIPOC to discuss their struggles and success. It will allow participants to have an intersectional understanding of the disability community and what their experiences say about society. Your contributions will help make this event possible, and it will support the growth of the NAMD Advocates. Our work is composed of workshops, discussion sessions, and events on topics that explore culture and empower the intersections of leadership and wellness. Right now, there is limited space and programs that support the professional and cultural development of BIPOC that live at the intersections of disability. The NAMD Advocates plan to change this.

These initiatives will only be made possible with your support. We invite you and we urge you to join us in building programs and initiatives that empower BIPOC leadership and wellness.

Your Partner,

*Keri Gray*  
Keri Gray

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**“NEVER  
TO FORGET  
WHERE WE  
CAME FROM  
AND ALWAYS  
PRAISE THE  
BRIDGES  
THAT CARRIED  
US OVER.”**

FANNIE LOU HAMER

# NAMD ADVOCATES



**Image Description: a black and white group photo of disabled BIPOC and a couple of white allies holding signs that advocates for disabled BIPOC.**

# NAMD ADVOCATES LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHTS



**MARIA ANTONELLA PEREIRAA**  
**A PROUD ECUADORIAN**  
**DISABLED WOMAN**

**Image Description: a black and white photo of a Latina woman with long hair standing outside and smiling at the camera.**



**JUSTICE SHORTER**  
**A PROUD BLACK DISABLED**  
**QUEER WOMAN**

**Image Description: A black and white photo of a Black woman speaking on a bullhorn and wearing shades and a mask.**



**CONCHITA HERNANDEZ**  
**A PROUD LATINA DISABLED WOMAN**

**Image Description: a black and white headshot of a Latina woman with long hair and big earrings.**



**MIA IVES-RUBLEE**  
**A PROUD DISABLED**  
**KOREAN AMERICAN ACTIVIST**

**Image Description: a black and white photo of an Asian individual outside in their wheelchair.**



**Image Description:**  
The solidarity fist with the words  
"Black Disabled Lives Matter"  
towards the bottom/wrist.  
The infinity sign is placed in  
the middle of the fist/wrist.





**Image Description: A black and white image of two individuals standing outside holding signs about Black Disabled Lives Matter. They are both wearing masks and the person on the right is holding a cane.**